

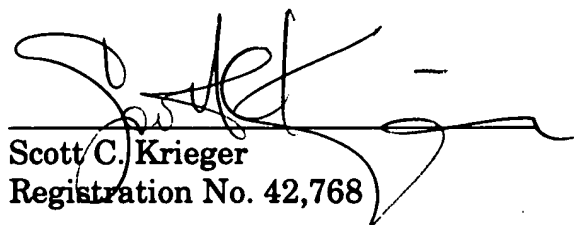
REMARKS

A "marked-up" version of this amendment is attached as Appendix "A." Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment and consideration of the application as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

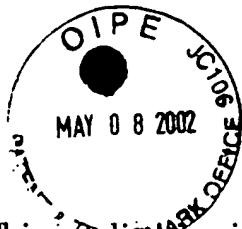
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Appendix "A"

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patent applications: U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/681,409, filed
March 30, 2001, entitled "Methods and Systems for Print-Processor-Based
Printer Status Detection and Print Task Distribution," invented by Andrew
Rodney Ferlitsch, et al., now U.S. Letters Patent No. _____;
and U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/681,416, filed March 30, 2001,
entitled "Methods and Systems for Print-Processor-Based Print Task Error
Recovery," invented by Andrew Rodney Ferlitsch, et al., now U.S. Letters
Patent No. _____; both of which are continuation-in-part
patent applications of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/681,208,
filed February 22, 2001, entitled "Methods and Systems for Print-Processor-
Modified Printing," invented by Andrew Rodney Ferlitsch, et al., now U.S.
Letters Patent No. _____; which claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/261,132, filed January 11, 2001.

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~~Status Detection and Print Task Distribution," invented by Andrew Rodney~~
~~Ferlitsch, et al., now U.S. Letters Patent No. _____; and~~
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